MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether this House was consulted before the reorganisation was effected?

PRESIDENT: The honourable member knows the answer to the question himself.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why that was not placed before this House.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I was not considered necessary.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know, Sir, why it was not considered necessary when all supplementary grants are being placed before this House?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Because it was an emergent measure.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why Government cannot call a special session for the purpose.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I have no answer for that question.

M. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether instances of corruption among officials are included in the scope of enquiry by the C. I. D.

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): I have given my answer already.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether C. I. D. Inspectors are given separate stations?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): There are no separate Stations. While certain Officers have jurisdiction all over the State, others have only district jurisdiction.

Inferior servants qualified for promotion in the Land Revenue Department.

2. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of permanent hands in the inferior service in the Revenue Department qualified for promotion to the superior service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Thirty.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the permanent hands employed in the inferior service of the Revenue Department are being given promotions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Sometimes they are given acting promotions.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether those persons who have been given acting promotions have been confirmed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether new persons have been recruited ignoring the claims of acting persons?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Better qualified persons have been recruited in preference to persons having inferior qualifications.

Minor Irrigation works in the Nedumangad taluk.

3. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people have petitioned that the Kulavikottu *chira* and Kakathottil *ana*, as they exist now, are not at all useful for paddy cultivation;

(*b*) whether water cess is being collected for the *chira* and the *ana* from the owners of paddy fields and garden lands in Karipon and Nedumangad *ela*;

(*c*) whether the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner has not personally inspected both the *chira* and the *ana*;

(*d*) when he inspected them;

(*e*) what his recommendation was;

(*f*) whether the Government have accepted his recommendation; and

(*g*) whether Minor Irrigation officers have inspected both the *chira* and the *ana*?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Half contribution is being realised from the ryots on account of the works.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) On 27-8-1934.

(*e*) The recommendations of Heads of Departments to Government are confidential and cannot be disclosed.

(*f*) Government after consideration of his report have ordered to stop the excess collection of the cess and to rectify the mistakes in the list.

(*g*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know when the *chira* and *ana* referred to in part (*a*) of the question were executed?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): In 1106 and 1108, respectively.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the officer in charge of it just before and after the completion of that work said that the work will not be useful? Was there any representation from the ryots about this?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether there was any representation from the public?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes. There was a representation from Mr. S. J. Nair also.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the date of that representation?

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